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Dear Pual,

We, too, are sorry we could not get together.

We hope you can make it up here sometime soon.

Aside from liking to see you again I'd like to show you what I've been able to do with FOIA since you were here.

Comes to about a third of a million once-withheld pages.

That as I may have told you will all be a free public archive at local ^Hood College. Where as of this very moment an AP reporter is doing some work in a non-assassination part I gave it several years ago, certain that I'd not be using it.

I have no interest in publicity and never have sought it, save for a book when I produced it, so I'm not fishing for a story. But it has surprised me that of all the reporters who've been here over the years not one has found it a bit unusual than an aging and ill man, broke and in debt, could make the reluctant government disgorge all of that and then give it to him without charge. And for him then to refuse to sell it and give it all away for the time he cannot help others use it-free. No quid pro quo on the gift, no charges of any kind for any use of it.

But I suppose this represents some of the changes since my reporting day.

If you can come, depends on where you live how it is best to take I70W. If anywhere near downtown best to take Franklin, which feeds into Edmondson, and from Edmondson turn right onto Cooks Lane. Take it to under the highway bridge and at that point get on one of the two left turn lanes. The one on the right of these two is better because after turning left you turn right onto the second feeder road, which is to I70. Later US40W joins it. Where they split inside Frederick, take the 40 split to the right. Where 40 leave that road, which US15N has joined, at West Patrick Street, leave with 40. This means crossing the bridge over it and then turning under it to the Holiday Inn at the first corner, Baughman's Lane. Right on it a little over a half mile, to an all-way stop, at Shookstown Road. Turn left on it for about five minutes, until you start going up the mountain (Gambrill, with a nice State park at the top). About 4-5 city blocks after you start going uphill, in the Village of Shookstown, Turn right onto Old Receiver Rd. for about two city blocks. We have the largest box the P.O. permits on a stout locust post, with our 7627 number on it. The paved lane leads to the house about 350 feet away only. Come through the carport to the kitchen door.

Our best,



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